

Public Law 94-255  
94th Congress

An Act

To amend section 2 of the Act of June 30, 1954, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and for other purposes.

Apr. 1, 1976

[H.R. 12122]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act of June 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 330), is amended by deleting "plus such sums as are necessary, but not to exceed \$10,000,000, for each of such fiscal years, to offset reductions in, or the termination of, Federal grant-in-aid programs or other funds made available to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands by other Federal agencies", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for fiscal year 1976, \$80,000,000; for the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, \$15,100,000; for fiscal year 1977, \$80,000,000; and such amounts as were authorized but not appropriated for fiscal year 1975, and up to but not to exceed \$8,000,000 for the construction of such buildings as are required for a four-year college to serve the Micronesian community (no appropriations for the construction of such buildings shall, however, be made (A) until, but not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President causes a study to be made by an appropriate authority to determine the educational need and the most suitable educational concept for such a college and transmits such study, together with his recommendations, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States within said one year period and (B) until 90 calendar days after the receipt of such study and recommendations which shall be deemed approved unless specifically disapproved by resolution of either such committee), and \$1,800,000 for a human development project in the Marshall Islands plus such sums as are necessary, but not to exceed \$10,000,000, for each of such fiscal years, or periods, to offset reductions in, or the termination of, Federal grant-in-aid programs or other funds made available to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands by other Federal agencies, which amounts for each such fiscal year or other period shall be adjusted upward or downward and presented to the Congress in the budget document for the next succeeding fiscal year as a supplemental budget request for the current fiscal year, to offset changes in the purchasing power of the United States dollar by multiplying such amounts by the Gross National Product Implicit Price Deflator for the third quarter of the calendar year numerically preceding the fiscal year or other period for which such supplemental appropriations are made, and dividing the resulting product by the Gross National Product Implicit Price Deflator for the third quarter of the calendar year 1974,".

Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Civil government, continuance.

Appropriation.  
48 USC 1681 note.

Micronesian college, study, report to congressional committees.

48 USC 1421q.

Ante, p. 268.

42 USC 428,  
1381.50 USC app.  
2018.

**SEC. 2.** The laws of the United States which are made applicable to the Northern Mariana Islands by the provisions of section 502(a) (1) of H.J. Res. 549, as approved by the House of Representatives and the Senate, except for section 228 of title II and title XVI of the Social Security Act as it applies to the several States and the Micronesia Claims Act as it applies to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, shall be made applicable to Guam on the same terms and conditions as such laws are applied to the Northern Mariana Islands.

Approved April 1, 1976.

#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 94-291 accompanying H.R. 7688 (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs).

SENATE REPORT No. 94-496 accompanying H.R. 7688 (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs).

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Feb. 26, considered and passed House.

Mar. 9, considered and passed Senate, amended.

Mar. 11, House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments.

Mar. 16, Senate concurred in House amendments with an amendment.

Mar. 18, House concurred in Senate amendment.